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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 9, PHASE III ABANDONED OUTFALL LINE – PART ONE AND PROPOSAL OF COMBINED CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR PARTS ONE, TWO, AND THREE

- References:
- 1) Letter DOE-0377-04, W. Taylor to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Comments and the Final Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line Part One Excavation Plan, Excavation Control Project Specific Plan, Certification Design Letter, and Project Specific Plan for Certification Sampling," dated August 19, 2004
 - 2) Memorandum, D. Bohannon to J. Chiou, "V/FCN 21140-PSP-0003-04 Project Specific Plan for Area 9, Phase III Certification Sampling Abandoned Outfall Line – Part One," dated October 13, 2004

The purpose of this letter is to request your approval to extend the date for submittal of the Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line – Part One Certification Report from December 1, 2004 to March 15, 2005. The original milestone date of December 1, 2004 was established in the Certification Design Letter for Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line – Part One dated August 2004 as noted in Reference 1. Due to the necessary changes to the constituents of concern list that were documented in the approved Variance/Field Change Notice 21140-PSP-0003-04 to the Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line – Part One Certification Sampling Project Specific Plan (Reference 2), not all of the analytical results will be available

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until December 2004. Consistent with Section XVIII of the Amended Consent Agreement, the U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Closure Project (DOE-FCP) believes good cause exists for extending this milestone date. DOE also proposes to combine the certification reports of Area 9, Phase III – Parts One, Two, and Three into one document (i.e., Area 9, Phase III Abandoned Outfall Line Certification Report) to be submitted by March 15, 2005 in order to streamline the review and approval process. No other activity will be impacted by this extension.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,



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